

The Milwaukie Poetry Series



This exciting series of readings by established local poets takes place on the second Wednesday of each month September through June at 7 p.m. in the Pond House adjacent to the Milwaukie Ledding Library, 2215 SE Harrison St., Milwaukie, OR, 97222.

It is our mission to make poetry more accessible to all members of the community. We all have our own unique voices and discover them by sharing with family, friends, in small groups or in settings like the Milwaukie Poetry Series at the Ledding Library Pond House. Reading poetry and bringing people together to hear the spoken word supports and develops community. In addition to the readings, there are also workshops, open mike readings, youth events, and a summer poetry picnic. Poetry is the life of a community; it helps us write our story, which is at the heart of this wonderful enterprise. Browse through our video archive to hear some of the best poets in the Pacific Northwest reading from their works. Below you will find links to poet bios, videos of the readings, and their poems.

For information or questions about the readings or to join the group list, please contact the Series Coordinator Tom Hogan at (503) 819-8367 or tomhogan2@comcast.net or Reference Librarian Sarah Lander at landers@milwaukieoregon.gov.

*Past Poetry Series readings are available for checkout at the library on DVD or online in the Poetry Series Archive below.

Season 8				
September 10th, 2014	Paulann Petersen	Video	Bio	Poem
October 8th, 2014	Henry Carlile	Video	Bio	Poem
November 12th, 2014	David Filer	Video	Bio	Poem
December 10th, 2014	Kim Stafford	Video	Bio	Poem
January 14th, 2015	David Biespiel	Video	Bio	Poem
February 11th, 2015	Samiya Bashir	Video	Bio	Poem

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Season 8				
March 11th, 2015	Lex Runciman	Video	Bio	Poem
April 8th, 2015	Harold Johnson	Video	Bio	Poem
May 13th, 2015	Lisa Steinman	Video	Bio	Poem
June 10th, 2015	Annie Lighthart	Video	Bio	Poem
Poetry Series Archive				
Adler, Frances Payne - Season 4	Video			
Arcana, Judith - Season 3	Video	Bio		
Asarnow, Herman - Season 6	Video	Bio	Poem	
Axelrod, David - Season 5	Video			
Barrington, Judith - Season 1	Video	Bio		
Beer, John - Season 7	Video	Bio	Poem	
Biespiel, David - Season 2	Video	Bio		
Brehm, John - Season 7	Video	Bio	Poem	
Chula, Margaret - Season 4	Video			
Cohen, Sage - Season 3	Video	Bio		
Colburn, Don - Season 3	Video	Bio		
Corrigan, Brittney - Season 7	Video	Bio	Poem	
Daniel, John - Season 6	Video	Bio	Poem	
Dickman, Matthew - Season 6	Video	Bio	Poem	
Dieffenbacher, Steve - Season 6	Video	Bio	Poem	
Drake, Barbara - Season 1	Video	Bio		
Glazer, Michelle - Season 2	Video	Bio		
Goodrich, Charles - Season 4	Video			
Grabill, Jim - Season 1	Video	Bio		
Gray, Kate - Season 1	Video	Bio		
Hagen, Cecelia - Season 6	Video	Bio	Poem	
Halme, Kathleen - Season 3	Video	Bio		
Hanlon, Noel - Season 5	Video			
Henderson, Donna - Season 5	Video			
Hollander, Andrea - Season 6	Video	Bio	Poem	
Holmberg, Karen - Season 6	Video	Bio	Poem	
Hughes, Henry - Season 4	Video			
Lamb, Jessica - Season 5	Video			
Le Guin, Ursula - Season 6	Video	Bio	Poem	

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Lenox, Stephanie - Season 7	Video	Bio	Poem
McGriff, Michael - Season 7	Video	Bio	Poem
Merchant, Paul - Season 3	Video	Bio	
Morrison, John - Season 3	Video	Bio	
Orr, Verlena - Season 7	Video	Bio	Poem
Petersen, Paulann - Season 1	Video	Bio	
Raphael, Dan - Season 4	Video		
Reyes, Carlos - Season 2		Bio	
Rian, Kirsten - Season 7	Video	Bio	Poem
Richter, Jennifer - Season 5	Video		
Runciman, Lex - Season 3	Video		
Rutsala, Vern - Season 1	Video	Bio	
Salisbury, Ralph - Season 7	Video	Bio	Poem
Scates, Maxine - Season 5	Video		
Schneberg, Willa - Season 2	Video		
Schott, Penelope Scambly - Season 3	Video	Bio	
Sears, Peter - Season 2	Video	Bio	
Shaw, B.T. - Season 3	Video		
Shugrue, Jim - Season 5	Video		
Siegel, Scot - Season 3	Video	Bio	
Siverly, Bill - Season 2	Video	Bio	
Skach-Mills, Daniel - Season 4	Video		
Skloot, Floyd - Season 1	Video	Bio	
Soldati, Joseph - Season 2	Video	Bio	
Stafford, Kim - Season 1	Video	Bio	
Starck, Clemens - Season 5	Video		
Steinman, Lisa - Season 2	Video	Bio	
Szybist, Mary - Season 2	Video	Bio	
Talney, Ron - Season 5	Video		
Thalman, Mark - Season 6	Video	Bio	Poem
Wendt, Ingrid - Season 6	Video	Bio	Poem
Williams, Crystal - Season 2	Video	Bio	
Williams, John Sibley - Season 7	Video	Bio	Poem
Willis, Wendy - Season 7	Video	Bio	Poem
Winter, Laura - Season 5	Video		

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Witte, John - Season 4	Video		
Wixon, Vince - Season 4	Video		

Supporting Documents

-  [Eighth Season Flyer](#)
-  [Seventh Season Flyer](#)
-  [Sixth Season Flyer](#)
-  [Fifth Season Flyer](#)
-  [Fourth Season Flyer](#)
-  [Third Season Flyer](#)
-  [Second Season Flyer](#)
-  [First Season Flyer](#)
-  [February 2015 Peter Sears Poetry Workshop Registration](#)

Web Links

[Poetry Picnic 2011](#)[Academy of American Poets](#) [The Library of Congress's Poetry 180](#) [Oregon Poetic Voices](#)[Poem Hunter](#)[The Poetry Archive - \(Audio Poetry\)](#)[Poetry Foundation](#)[The Poetry Society of America](#)

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